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Status						
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 November 2003.						
2a) This action is <b>FINAL</b> . 2b) This						
3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is						
closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.						
Disposition of Claims						
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-30</u> is/are pending in the application.						
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.						
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.						
6) Claim(s) is/are rejected.						
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.						
8) Claim(s) 1-30 are subject to restriction and/or e	lection requirement.					
Application Papers						
9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner	·.					
10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.						
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).						
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).						
11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Ex	aminer. Note the attached Office	Action or form PTO-152.				
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119						
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).						
a) All b) Some * c) None of:						
<ul> <li>1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.</li> <li>2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No</li> </ul>						
<ul><li>3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No</li></ul>						
application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).						
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.						
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Attachment(s)						
1)  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) Interview Summary	(PTO-413)				
2) D Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	Paper No(s)/Mail Da	te				
3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s)/Mail Date	5)  Notice of Informal P	atent Application (PTO-152)				
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- 1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
  - I. Claims 1-11 and 28-30, drawn to a mounting method, classified in class 4, subclass 661.
  - II. Claims 12-27, drawn to a mounting kit, classified in class 4, subclass 541.6.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because:

Inventions II and I are related as product and process of
use. The inventions can be shown to be distinct if either or
both of the following can be shown: (1) the process for using
the product as claimed can be practiced with another materially
different product or (2) the product as claimed can be used in a
materially different process of using that product (MPEP
\$ 806.05(h)). In the instant case the product can be used in a
different process not requiring "performing an opening".

A telephone call was made to Isabelle Chabot on January 18, 2005 to request an oral election to the above restriction requirement, but a written Office action was requested.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication should be 2. directed to Robert M. Fetsuga at telephone number 571/272-4886 who can be most easily reached Monday through Thursday.

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